

CONCENTRATE
ON JUAREZRebels Are Moving Cannon
Nearer to the City

PEOPLE EXPECT ATTACK

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—City Is Defended Chiefly by Rapid-Fire Guns, Masked Mortars and Mines.

El Paso, Texas, April 19.—The insurgents south of Juarez moved their cannon nearer the city over night and appear to be making preparations for an attack regardless of the rapid-fire guns, masked mortars and mines, upon which the federals mainly rely for defense. Juarez spent the night under arms, momentarily expecting the battle to open.

Delayed telegrams from Torreón tell of the complete destruction of the bridge system at Eagle Pass, a branch of the Mexican National lines. Fifteen bridges have been destroyed by the insurgents on the railroad between Parras and Torreón.

Douglas, Arizona, April 19.—The rebels retreating from Agua Prieta have burned three bridges on the Naco-Nari railroad. It is reported from Frontiers that a hundred rebels arrived there during the night.

FOSTER ON COMMITTEE.
To Consult With Taft and Know About Mexico.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The House committee on foreign affairs today appointed a sub-committee to confer with President Taft and the secretary of state as to the situation on the Mexican border. Representative Foster of Vermont is a member of the committee.

MEXICO APPRECIATES
OUR POSITION

That Is the Opinion Which Finds Support in the State Department in Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The possibility of an armistice to arrange peace negotiations in Mexico is confirmed by telegrams received by the state department today from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City in connection with the delicate boundary situation, the ambassador said that a friendly interpolation in the Mexican congress on the relations between the United States and Mexico is likely. This is interpreted here as a desire of the Mexican government to place the matter officially before the Mexican people. It indicates, it is said at the state department, that the delicacy of the question and the friendly attitude of the United States towards Mexico are fully appreciated.

MUCH UNREST PREVAILS.
Mexico City Hears of Disturbance All Over Country.

Mexico City, April 19.—That disturbances and unrest extend practically throughout the country as a result of the revolutionary movement is indicated by reports that are reaching Mexico City from day to day. With the exception of the states of Colima, Tamaulipas and Quintana Roo every state in Mexico has been the scene of disturbance at one time or another. The territory of Tepic has been free of trouble.

The war department, however, has characterized these disturbances as the work of bandits. But in the majority of instances, the raiders have made their assaults crying "Viva Madero!" and not infrequently their victims have been supplied with receipts for the money and property appropriated.

Whether these bandits are rebels loosely affiliated with the revolutionary army in the north or merely brigands, cannot be determined definitely. Their tactics are those of brigands, but so have been the tactics of the rebels in countless cases. Neither "brigands" nor rebels have found it desirable to hold sacked towns. Apparently they cared only for what the village, hacienda or railway train would yield in money or supplies.

Notwithstanding the suspension of personal guarantees and the determined effort which the government troops are making to wipe out this "brigandage," the number of cases is steadily growing. In the states of Guerrero, Puebla, Yucatan and Morelos these minor disturbances have been most frequent. The sending of troops to one region usually is the signal for an increased number of outbreaks in other regions.

STEAMER WRECKED;
EIGHT DROWNED

Mail Steamer Struck on Sunken Rocks
Near Cape of Good Hope—800 Passengers Transferred, of Whom Eight Perished.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, April 19.—The Portuguese mail steamer Lusitania is piled up on Bellows rock, two miles southeast of the Cape of Good Hope. Eight persons were drowned during the transfer of 800 passengers and the crew from the wreck to the British warship Fort and the government tug ship Morante. The Lusitania was bound from Mozambique for Lisbon, when she struck on the sunken rocks. There is no hope of saving the vessel.

VERMONT STONE CHOSEN.

For Handsome Structure to Be Built in Montreal.

Manchester, April 19.—The Norcross-West Co. has secured the contract for the Montreal Art association building in Montreal, P. Q. This building will be situated on Sherbrooke and Ontario avenues, the main facade being on Sherbrooke avenue, and is to be built of light Dorset gray marble. The main facade will contain four large columns each 32 feet high and 4 feet 2 inches at the base. They are of Ionic design and are taken from the quarries whole, weighing 54 tons each in the rough.

The building will be 154 feet long, 135 feet, 6 3/4 inches broad and 59 feet high and the exterior construction will contain about 10,000 cubic feet of marble. The setting up of the building will begin May 1 and will be completed by September 1. Edward and W. S. Maxwell of Montreal are the architects.

The Norcross-West Co. are one of the largest concerns of their kind in the country, having mills at a number of places in the eastern part of the United States, some of the largest being at Worcester, Mass., Providence, R. I., and at Manchester, N. H. The material for the Montreal building will be gotten out here. The shop here contains 10 gang saws, five rubbing beds, five large lathes, two large circular saws, two large electric driven traveling cranes, compressed air tools and numerous other machines necessary to the work which the company turns out. The power for the machinery is supplied by a team engine and a gasoline engine, the electric power being generated by the steam engine, both for lighting and for power for the cranes.

QUARREL TERMINATED
IN MURDER

Coleman Kelley, Former Member of Boston Common Council, Arrested on Charge of Murder.

Boston, April 19.—Jeremiah Mahoney of Somerville, died today of injuries received during a quarrel in South Boston earlier in the day. Coleman Kelley of South Boston, a former member of the Boston common council, has been arrested, charged with the murder of Mahoney.

MEASLES KILLED 57 CHILDREN.

Hospital Not Maintained on Steamer, According to Law, It Is Alleged.

Honolulu, April 19.—The federal grand jury is investigating the deaths of 57 children on the steamer Otero, which arrived here recently from the island of Madeira. The children died of measles and other diseases. Representations were made before the grand jury that officers of the steamer disregarded the international regulations regarding the maintenance of hospitals on board vessels. The grand jury examined the vessel yesterday.

CHILD MURDERER
TO DIE IN CHAIR

Frank E. Heidemann Was Convicted of Slaying 12-Year-Old Marie Smith Largely by His Own Confession.

Freehold, N. J., April 18.—Frank E. Heidemann, a German laborer, was found guilty yesterday of brutally murdering 12-year-old Marie Smith near Asbury Park in November last, and was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Trenton during the week beginning May 22. The prisoner staggered as sentence was pronounced, and grasping the edge of a table in front of him, with difficulty kept himself from falling to the floor.

Convicted mainly on his own cold-blooded confession the jury deliberated less than three hours before returning a verdict of murder in the first degree.

MAD CHILD BIT MOTHER.
Dropped Back Dead as Mother Screamed in Pain.

New York, April 19.—While writhing in the agony of hydrophobia last night, seven-year-old Susan Mandoline of North Bergen, N. J., broke from her mother's grasp and sank her teeth into Mrs. Mandoline's cheek and brow. The mother screamed in pain and the child fell back dead.

The child was one of 10 bitten by a mad dog on January 3. She received the Pasteur treatment and until a week ago was apparently in good health.

RECIPROCITY SITUATION.

House Hopes to Pass Bill Tomorrow and End Long Debate.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The Democratic leaders of the House hope to bring the long debate on Canadian reciprocity to an end tonight and to pass the bill before adjournment tomorrow. It is possible, however, that another day of general discussion may be agreed to, for Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, does not desire to shut off anyone who wants to speak.

ADDS \$5,000.
Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks Donates Money For Nurses' Home.

St. Johnsbury, April 19.—The trustees of Brightlight hospital are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks, stating that she wishes to increase the \$5,000 left by the late Miss Carrie Underwood for a home for nurses so there will be available for the completion and equipment of the home \$10,000 if that amount be needed.

BOSTON LOST TO-DAY.
Dropped First of Double-Header to Phillies, 5 to 3.

Boston, April 19.—In the first of the holiday double-header between Boston and Philadelphia Nationals today, Philadelphia won by the score of 5 to 3, making high hits to Boston's six and making two errors to Boston's four.

NEW OUTRAGE
IN SLATE BELTBoathouse and Five Motor
Boats Destroyed by Fire

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Last Night's Loss to the Penrhyn Slate Company at Lake Bomoseen Was \$2,500, On Which There Is Small Insurance.

Rutland, April 19.—A large boathouse of the Penrhyn Slate company at Bomoseen and five motor boats were destroyed by fire last night which was of incendiary origin. The loss is \$2,500, and the insurance small. There is no clue to the miscreants. This is the second act of the sort in the slate belt within a few weeks, a feeling existing against the company because of a trial accident.

On last Thursday night the engine house of Owen Bros' slate company was dynamited, the loss to the building and machinery being \$1,500. The explosion was so great that farmers several miles away were awakened. It is said that some of the quarry owners have been receiving Black Hand letters, threatening their lives and destruction of their property.

TWO MORE ROBBERIES
STIR ST. JOHNSBURY

The Police of That Place Are Looking for a Young Man, Who Sold Needles.

St. Johnsbury, April 19.—This community is greatly stirred by a series of house robberies, the first of which came Monday night, when the residence of F. M. Moore was robbed of \$200. Hardly had this matter been reported to the officers than another robbery was perpetrated, and on the same street. Then came a third robbery on another street.

The second robbery was at noon yesterday, when a thief stole a gold watch and \$200 in money from the house of Joseph Boucher of 78 Pearl street. No one was at home at the time, and it is said that a young man, purporting to be selling needles, appeared at the tenement below and asked if anyone was at home in the Boucher tenement. Being told that no one was at home, the young man walked boldly into the tenement and presumably emerged as coolly as he had entered. When the Boucher family people returned, they found that they had been robbed.

The third robbery was at the house of Miss Mary Shorey on Railroad street. The owner was away, being employed in Lougee & Synthes's store. When she returned home she discovered that she had been robbed of a gold watch and a string of gold beads.

On receiving this information, State's Attorney Simonds, the sheriff and the police made a thorough investigation, but no arrests have been made. The only clue is that a young man, answering the description of the needle seller, boarded a northbound train early this morning on the way to Newport. Word was sent to Newport to search the train. Since the robberies, people have become greatly stirred and women refuse to stay at home alone, while the menfolk are buying cartridges against the time when the robber returns.

VERMONT MAN GROOM.

Roswell M. Austin of St. Albans Married at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., April 19.—The wedding of Roswell M. Austin of St. Albans, Vt., and Miss Katherine M. Sewall, daughter of Rev. John L. Sewall, former secretary of the Boston-Sewall movement, took place last night at the home of the bride, 24 Oread street. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Clifton H. Mix, pastor of Pilgrim church. The couple were attended by Miss Mary B. Sewall of Washington, as maid of honor, Miss Carolyn T. Sewall of Portland, Me., Miss Helen H. Sewall of Worcester, Miss Cora Burwell of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Edith N. Gill of Chattanooga, Tenn., as bridesmaids, and Warren R. Austin of St. Albans as best man. The wedding music was by Prof. Henry D. Sleeper, head of the music department at Smith college, of which the bride is a graduate with the class of 1909.

The groom is a graduate of Yale, '10, and is practicing law with his father, C. G. Austin, in St. Albans. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Austin will make their home in St. Albans.

6,000 WORKMEN
GO OUT ON STRIKE

Nearly Sixty Furniture and Woodworking Factories in Grand Rapids, Mich., Were Crippled To-day.

Grand Rapids, April 19.—Between 6,000 and 7,000 union furniture workers of Grand Rapids struck this morning as the result of the manufacturers' refusal to grant any concessions to the men. The men asked for a ten per cent. increase in wages, a nine-hour day and the abolition of piece work. The manufacturers based their refusal on the condition of trade. Three thousand other employees, who are not unionized, are affected by the strike. The union men, who declared a strike, are employed in nearly sixty furniture and woodworking factories of the city.

E. G. Metcalf of Chicago, local representative of the Chicago Furniture Tool Co., left the city Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he was called by the serious illness of his grandfather.

STEPHEN DINEEN DEAD.

He Had Been in Poor Health for the Year Past.

The death of Stephen Dineen occurred at his home, 23 Pike street, this morning at 1:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of over five weeks. He had been in poor health for the past year, and death followed from complication of diseases. He leaves, besides his wife, four children, John, George, Helen and Lawrence, all of whom live at home. A brother, John Dineen, is employed on the city police force. Two sisters and a brother living in County Kerry, Ireland, also survive as follows: Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Patrick Hanlon and William Dineen.

Mr. Dineen was born in County Kerry, Ireland, thirty-nine years ago. He left home for America in 1892, coming directly to Barre, where he has since resided. He was employed in different stone sheds for a time and later engaged in business, becoming associated with J. W. and W. B. Dineen, who operated a shed on Burnham's meadow. Mr. Dineen was married to Miss Katherine Hanlon in Montpelier April 18, 1903. He was a member of St. Monica's church and belonged to Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Columbus and to St. John court, No. 222, Catholic Order of Foresters.

The funeral will probably be held at St. Monica's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, although definite arrangements have not yet been completed. The burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

SIX MONTHS' TERM
FOR ILLEGAL SALE

Henry Cerro of Montpelier Sentenced in County Court This Morning—Edward Friend in Court Also.

Henry Cerro came into Washington county court, this morning and pleaded guilty to illegal selling of liquor, having been arrested in Montpelier some time ago. He was then sentenced to not less than six months and not more than eight months in the county jail. The charge of illegal keeping of liquor was not pressed.

Edward Friend of Northfield, who was charged with embezzling in a liquor transaction with James Doherty, was released on that charge to-day, and, instead, a charge of illegal furnishing of liquor was brought against him. Bail in the case was fixed. No cases were tried this forenoon.

SURRENDERED BY BAIL.
John C. Reagan Must Now Serve Sentence of Six Months.

St. Albans, April 19.—In Franklin county court yesterday John C. Reagan, the Lake street druggist, was surrendered to court by Probation Officer C. P. Hogan. Mr. Reagan was convicted at the spring term a year ago of selling liquor unlawfully, and was given a jail sentence of not less than six nor more than eight months. He was placed in the hands of the probation officer for two years. Mr. Hogan had become satisfied that Mr. Reagan had violated the terms of his probation, and accordingly surrendered him.

Reagan was brought before Judge Stanton, but had nothing to say. He will now have to serve his term of six months in the house of correction.

HAD A BANQUET.
Granite Chapter, R. A. M., Following Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of Granite chapter No. 26, R. A. M., was held in the chapter rooms last evening with a large attendance. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: E. H. Walter, P. Scott; John C. Wylie, scribe; Charles W. McMillin, Jr., treasurer; Chas. W. Wylie, secretary; William C. Tilden; P. S. Edwin L. McLeod; R. A. E. William Mower; master of the third veil, Frank Baird; master of second veil, James Armstrong; master of first veil, Gordon Watson; chaplain, Dr. C. H. Reed; stewards, J. J. Sowles, M. J. McGowan; tyler, Donald A. Blake.

Following the yearly reports of the retiring officers, which were read and received, the members repaired to the banquet hall, where an excellent banquet was served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a social time which included songs, and remarks by several of the officers.

SENIOR HONORS.

Edith Rebecca Gates of Franklin Leads at St. Johnsbury Academy.

St. Johnsbury, April 19.—The commencement honors and parts at St. Johnsbury academy were announced at chapel by Principal Benedict yesterday morning. The valedictorian is Edith Rebecca Gates of Franklin, the salutatorian is Ruth Brown Adams of St. Johnsbury, and the others in the honor list are Miss Jennie McDonald of St. Johnsbury, Miss Marjorie Nelson of East Barre, Miss Britomarte Somers of Peacham.

The commencement speakers will be Misses Gates, Adams and McDonald and James Fremont Nelson of East Ryegate. The address on commencement day will be delivered by Hon. J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Joseph Whitlock of Concord, N. H., is passing several days in the city on business.

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The meeting was held in the board rooms in the C. W. Averill block and was well attended and enthusiastic. The reports of the retiring officers showed a total membership of 138 at the present time and a balance of \$211 in the treasury. During the year past, the board has contributed \$200 to the advertising campaign fund of the Granite Manufacturers' association, paid a third of the expense of sending a man to New York and Washington to make sure that Barre's postoffice was to be constructed of granite and that from Barre quarries, and send the president to the meeting of New England business men at Boston, held a few months ago for the purpose of effecting an organization to loom New England.

Mr. Ladd, in addressing the meeting, spoke substantially as follows: "It is not my purpose to consider in detail the work accomplished or undertaken by the board of trade during the last two years, but I do desire to call to your attention a few facts as to the purpose and aim of the organization. That the work of the past two years has been in a measure a disappointment to your officers we frankly state, but, viewed from another standpoint, we are almost surprised at the amount of work accomplished."

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Brief remarks were made on what the board was doing toward securing a new hotel for Barre, and on the prospects of securing a cross-state railroad from Barre to Rutland by way of the Williamstown gulf.

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On motion of Mr. Adie, it was voted that the matter of better street paving on North Main street be left to the executive committee to bring before the voters of the city at a special city meeting.

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MACADAM
IS WANTEDAlmost / Letters on North
Main Street

FROM GRANITE ST. NORTH

It Was Hinted That Such Petition Was Practically Mandatory on the City Council—Other Street Work Wanted.

A petition signed by all of the abutting land owners except two, was presented to the city council last evening requesting that North Main street between South Seminary street and Brook street be macadamized this summer, and a second petition was presented requesting that the portion of North Main street between South Seminary street and Granite street be macadamized, and this petition was signed by all of the abutting land owners except one. The two petitions thus cover all of North Main street from Granite to Brook.

A. G. Fay appeared before the council in behalf of the signers of the first petition and he stated that the property owners were anxious that the street should be macadamized this year, and were willing to pay their proportionate share of the expense according to the usual requirements. He said that under the city's charter such a petition, signed by two-thirds or more of the abutting property owners, requesting that a street be improved, was practically mandatory on the city council, as the charter states that under such conditions the city council shall instruct its street committee to proceed with the work. The only two abutters, who had not signed the petition, he said, were the owners of the Tilden lot and the lot owned by Mrs. M. J. Green. He also stated that the only abutter who had not signed the second petition was F. G. Howland, who owns the lot at the corner of North Main and Granite streets.

Alderman Thurston said that he considered the petition mandatory, under the stipulations of the city charter. On motions by Alderman Rossi and McLeod both petitions were referred to the street committee for investigation and report.

The city clerk stated that, not knowing anything about these petitions, he had put down for business to bring before the council at this meeting this very question. He said that over a year ago the council voted to instruct the street committee to go to the expense of visiting other places where improved roads were being built and investigate what kind of roads were being made and report back to the council with recommendations as to what kind of street the city should make on North Main street, but nothing had ever come of it. Alderman Thurston said that he could not remember of such instruction being made to the street committee, but if it was true he would be glad to see it done.

A. S. Martin stated to the council that early in the fall of 1909, the street committee started preparations for macadamizing the street and made excavations in the street opposite the Palace garage, when the board of trade took the matter up and wanted the street saved and the work was stopped then. The question was finally left just then for the street committee to straighten out by report.

Two other petitions were received by the council last evening, one requesting that a suitable sidewalk be laid from the Granite street bridge along River street to Harrison place, this petition being signed by 75 residents in the vicinity of River street. The other petition was a request to the city to construct a new road from intersection of Wellington street to Warren street, be scraped and cleaned and re-surfaced and then oiled. Alderman McLeod stated that a portion of the street now was very nearly impassable on account of a clay hole and it was the desire of the residents along the street to have the street properly drained and surfaced and then oiled to keep down the dust. This was referred to the street committee to investigate and report, on motion made by Alderman Ward, and on motion of Alderman Rossi, the River street petition was referred to the street committee with power to act.

A resolution was presented by the street committee to the effect that Washington street be improved from Nelson street easterly as far as possible for a sum not to exceed \$1,500 and that the work be done with the money received from the state for permanent roads. On motion of Alderman Thurston the resolution was adopted.

Many Building Applications.

The building inspector recommended favorably on the following applications for building permits and on motion of Alderman Ward the permits were granted: E. A. Drown to erect a garage building on Jefferson street, providing that the builder submit plans and erect the building in full accordance with the city ordinances; A. Vela to erect a dwelling house on Berlin street; Mrs. Bolster to re-shingle a barn on North Main street; Mrs. F. W. Fowler to build an addition to the rear of the Wood block as an extension to the F. D. Ladd company's store; Morse & Jackson to build an addition to their coal pocket and put up an elevator; Alexander Gordon to build a piazza on his house on Spaulding street; Mrs. Bolster to re-shingle a barn on Granite street; Presley-Coykendall company to erect a chimney at their plant; George H. Elmore to repair damage done by fire to his house on High Holborn street; S. J. Shufelt to repair house at 157 South Main street.

R. Dente appeared before the council in regard to his application for a lunch room license, which was refused last week. He said that he sold ice cream and lunches and had one regular boarder at his store and thought he had just as much right to be open Sundays as any of his competitors in the fruit business. Alderman Brown of the license

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